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262.	1	Daman
263.	2	Diu
		Lakshadweep
264.	1	Lakshadweep
		Puducherry
265.	1	Puducherry
		Chandigarh
266.	1	Chandigarh

Impact of NREG programme on rural unemployment

1752. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (NREGP) not been able to make discernible impact on rural poverty and unemployment;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in some States implementation of NREGP is ineffective as well as misappropriation of funds is taking place; and

(c) if so, what are these States and the details of steps Government is taking to effectively implement NREGP with earnest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) A few cases of misappropriation of funds in Chhattisgarh and Orissa have come to the notice of the Government. For proper and effective implementation, the NREG Act is reviewed and monitored on regular basis. Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been set up at State as well as District levels. Village level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have also been set up for local monitoring. Members of the Central Employment Guarantee Council also undertake field visits to various districts. National level Monitors (NLMs) and Area Officers visit various districts to oversee the progress of the Act. So far, NLMs have made 331 visits to Phase I and Phase II districts.

State Agrarian Relations and Unfinished Task on Land Reforms Committee

1753. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:
SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to form a committee on State agrarian relations and the unfinished task on land reforms;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time-frame for the formation and completion of the task of the committee;

(c) the details of land holdings and the number of landless people in various States, States-wise, category-wise as on date; and